Troopers Arrest Elsmere Man for Weapons, Resisting Arrest Charges – New Castle

New Castle – The Delaware State Police have arrested 24 year old Jose Medina-Romero of Elsmere, on weapons offenses and other related charges in connection with an incident that took place at a New Castle area restaurant on Sunday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:25 pm, Sunday, November, 24, 2019, when Troopers responded to the Taquira Restaurant located at 241 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle in reference to a subject armed with a knife who was threatening to kill restaurant staff. Upon arrival Troopers confronted Medina-Romero in the parking lot of the business, and observed him in possession of a large kitchen knife. Medina-Romero failed to comply with Troopers commands, but was successfully taken into custody after a brief struggle. The knife was recovered and seized as evidence. None of the restaurant staff were injured as a result of the incident.

Medina-Romero was transported back to Troop 2 where he was processed and charged with the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
- Aggravated Menacing (2 Counts)
- Resisting Arrest
- Terroristic Threatening (2 counts)

Medina-Romero was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of $35,000 cash bond.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or

have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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